108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To provide financial assistance for the rehabilitation of the Benjamin Franklin National Memorial in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the development of an exhibit to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 12, 2003

Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. SANTORUM) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*

2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN NATIONAL MEMORIAL.**

4 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

5 (1) in Public Law 92–551 (86 Stat. 1164),

6 Congress—

1   (A) designated the Benjamin Franklin Me-

2   morial Hall as the Benjamin Franklin National

3   Memorial; and

4   (B) directed the Secretary of the Interior

5   to enter into a cooperative agreement with the

6   Franklin Institute; and

7   (2) in a memorandum of understanding entered

8 into on November 6, 1973, the Secretary of the In-

9 terior agreed to cooperate in the preservation and

10 presentation of the Benjamin Franklin Memorial

11 Hall as a national memorial.

12 (b) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior

13 shall provide a grant to the Franklin Institute to—

14   (1) rehabilitate the Benjamin Franklin National

15 Memorial (including the Franklin statue) in Phila-

16 delphia, Pennsylvania; and

17   (2) develop an exhibit featuring artifacts and

18 multimedia collections relating to Benjamin Frank-

19 lin, to be displayed at a museum adjacent to the

20 Benjamin Franklin National Memorial.

21 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is

22 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this Act for

23 fiscal years 2004 through 2008 $10,000,000.

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